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## MARGINAL COLUMN

IN the midst of the controversy presently raging in Israel over the sale of arms to West Germany, it was interesting to read in the very serious quarterly here, "The American Scholar," a study of the new philo-Semitism in the Bonn Republic. The article is entitled "Germany's New Philo-Semitism" and analyzes the guilt feelings of Germans, especially the younger generation, examining the new philo-Semitism of German youth and seeks to assess the value of German repentance as exhibited by such phenomena as the reception given to the performance of "The Diary of Anne Frank" throughout Germany.

ALFRED Werner, who writes the article, states that it was not until as late as 1956 that "thousands rather than scores of Germans... felt an urge for expiation that sometimes was to manifest itself in slightly absurd reactions." He notes two main reactions to the overwhelming popularity of "The Diary of Anne Frank." One was that the "spontaneous reception of book and play proved to the world what should have required no proof: that the German people, in the core of the German nation, and there was much hope for the youth." The other reaction was that the catharsis the Germans "felt on seeing the play let them off too lightly and did not even begin to suggest how frightful were the German actions." This second school wondered "whether the spectator, having sat through the play, might not consider himself cleansed of any guilt for the price of a ticket — a small sacrifice to obtain freedom from the burden of sin, without requiring (as does the Church) an inward change on the sinner's part."

It is thus that the author of the medieval sect of flagellants who felt that by flogging themselves they obtained remission of spiritual guilt without a change of heart or a return to moral and godly conduct. One has to examine this philo-Semitism in Germany very carefully to be sure whether it is a real thing. Dr. Werner himself finds it difficult to determine whether the "guilt" which the young and created pressure on the older generation, or whether the young took their cues from... the feelings of whom... President Heuss is a shining example. The author comes to the conclusion that the philo-Semitic German youth "are genuine, but the dangerous characteristic of feelings not tempered with reason is that they can be swayed so easily."

IN a comment on this paper in the same issue, Margaret Mead, the anthropologist, said this to say: "Within Germany we have witnessed pendulum swings in feeling as guilt was assumed or repudiated... When the assumption of guilt, towards a position such that children who were babies in arms when the enormities of Dachau and Belzec were perpetrated seek to wipe out the sins that were not theirs, the rest of the world applauds... But essentially, the young are outside Germany have placed themselves in the anomalous and inconsistent position of applauding one-half of traditional German behaviour and rejecting the other, somehow refusing to recognize that the two are linked."

MARGARET Mead concludes that the real problem is "to help... the young Germans of today... who have no need to feel guilty over what their forefathers did, to find a way of rehabilitating the national image without involving themselves in an orgy of cathartic self-debasing collective reproach. Freed from the demand that they continue to manifest collective... and so to the individual, irresponsible... behaviour, would be free to develop individual, full political responsibility."

IN answering his critics recently, Premier David Ben-Gurion said much the same thing as he asserted that the German of today is not that of Hitler. But we have an additional responsibility. We, in Israel, have to make a decision. Will we continue to reinforce the assumption of collective guilt by an emotional attitude of inveterate hatred towards Germany, or shall we not try, by judging Germany of today in what our sages called "the scale of merit," to help promote the new responsible Germany that must emerge if world stability is to be assured.

New-York, July 17.

## West Depressed By Geneva Drag

GENEVA (Reuters). — The first week of the resumed Foreign Ministers' conference ended on Saturday with the Western delegations feeling depressed at the lack of any concrete progress towards an interim settlement for Berlin.

The main issue, in the view of diplomatic observers, is that the Soviet Union is insisting on the establishment of an all-German committee with equal East and West German representation, as its price for an interim agreement.

This committee, which the West will not accept as it stands because it equates the unrecognized East German regime with West Germany, would work on a German settlement.

A conference plenary session will be held on Monday at the request of the West. Usually well-informed sources said that Britain, France and the U.S. had asked for the session because they wanted to get back onto the record with their position.

The Western powers have during the week been consulting among themselves on their attitude towards the latest Russian proposal. They were believed to have adopted features of a West German counter-proposal for German reunification, to be worked on by a body under the Big Four with East and West German advisers.

"Big Three" Foreign Ministers discussed common policy for more than an hour. Further secret talks are expected today and tomorrow morning before the plenary session.

German-Polish Frontiers. An American spokesman said that Friday's statement in Poland by Mr. Khrushchev, Soviet Prime Minister, that Russia would defend the frontier between East and West Germany, "looks like the perpetuation of the present division of Germany."

A French spokesman said the Khrushchev speech made Russia's real view on the German problem "bindingly clear."

"The speech was not received in Jerusalem because of electrical interference with news agencies from Moscow."

American officials said a pessimism expressed by the Western delegates before Friday's closed session was the result of the feeling that the Soviet use of such words as "optimistic" and "useful" to describe the meeting — first private negotiations by the Big Four since they resumed their conference last Monday.

Western sources felt that the only positive element of the week was the procedural deadlock has been resolved over the holding of private meetings at which the real negotiations take place.

## Gloom Falls On US Steel Industry

NEW YORK (Reuters). — Gloom settled over the U.S. steel industry over the weekend as it was predicted that the three-day-old strike would last longer than the 55-day stoppage of 1952.

"Exploratory talks" are to be held between the two sides on Monday but there seems to be little hope of dramatic results.

The gloomy prediction that there was no hope of an early solution was made by Mr. Joseph Finnegan, Director of the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service, after he had separate talks with union and employer leaders. He had been ordered to New York by President Eisenhower from the first day of the strike.

The companies had rejected a union proposal for a three-year contract providing average increases of 15 cents an hour, and had insisted that any increase would have to be counter-balanced by increased management authority to eliminate "wasteful work practices."

## Hapoel Sportsmen Shine in Austria

Tel Aviv Hapoel sportsmen did well at the Workers Olympics in Linz, Austria, on Friday and Saturday. The basketball team reached the final with wins on both days, while Reuven Sheffer gained a "double" win at swimming.

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## FLN Mounting Most Crucial Attacks Now

By ISRAEL NEUMANN

Jerusalem Post Correspondent

PARIS. — French sources indicate that the present wave of Algerian insurgent attacks near the Tunisian border is the most important rebel operation since the outbreak of the rebellion.

However, it was pointed out that the rebel claim that the ALN operation is opening a new phase is unfounded. The attacks are probably intended to highlight the Algerian problem for when it comes before the U.N. General Assembly in September.

The French Command on Saturday accused Tunisia of supplying bases for these attacks despite the F.L.N. claim that the French positions are being assaulted from Algerian soil.

Franco-Tunisian relations seem to be nearing a crisis while President Bourguiba is now in Italy meeting with Italian leaders in an effort to strengthen his country's position. Tunisia intends to participate next month in the Monrovia conference of African States which will deal with Algeria.

## Ambassador To Guinea Named

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Mr. Shlomo Hillel, former M.K., has been appointed Ambassador to Guinea. Several weeks ago Mr. Hillel was appointed Charge d'Affaires at the newly established embassy in Conakry, but in view of the developing relations between the two countries the Ministerial Committee for Foreign Affairs last Monday approved the Cabinet recommendation to appoint Mr. Hillel as Ambassador.

The Guinea Prime Minister, and Head of State, Mr. Sekou Toure, is expected to confirm the appointment by the beginning of next week.

## Nkrumah and Tubman Differ on Union

MONROVIA, Liberia (AFP).

Differences of opinion between President Tubman of Liberia and Premier Nkrumah of Ghana over the future of the union of independent African states have come to the fore at the current "Western African summit" meeting.

Premier Sekou Toure of Guinea is also participating in the four-day secret session which opened last Thursday at Freetown, 300 kilometres north of here.

At the public ceremony opening the conference, President Tubman, who backs an association of independent African countries, stated that "we now believe that all talks on the unity of Africa can have nothing more than an informative character."

He added there can be no decision possible now on such a question, when African states must be consulted on this question have yet to be free.

Premier Nkrumah spoke of the urgent necessity of achieving unity among African countries, even though he is more understanding that union cannot be achieved in a day.

Premier Toure stated that the independent African states must struggle to free all African countries from colonialism.

## Fight over Foreign Aid Funds Resumes in U.S. Lower House

WASHINGTON (UPI).

Congress's annual battle over foreign aid spending shifted to the House of Representatives on Saturday, following conference committee approval of a \$3,556m. authorization measure.

The compromise bill, voted late Friday by House-Senate conferees, may reach the House floor as early as next Wednesday. The measure appeared certain of passage there and later in the Senate.

But the foreign aid fight is far from over. Economy advocates hope to out the programme when Congress considers another bill carrying the act, authorized by Friday's measure.

Mr. Otto E. Passman (Democrat, Louisiana), Chairman of the House Foreign Aid Appropriations Subcommittee, noted that in past years Congress has appropriated "several hundred million dollars" less than the ceiling fixed by the authorization bill.

"We hope to keep the batting average up this year, too," Mr. Passman said. "We expect to work the fat out of the bill and give the President what he needs, not what he wants."

President Eisenhower had asked for \$3,909m. in military and economic assistance abroad during the next 12 months.

If the House and Senate follow the dictates of the conference committee, it would mean the maximum possible expenditure would be \$3,528m. less than the President's request.

The authorized amount then probably would be cut even further when the appropriations bill mentioned by Mr. Passman is considered.



## Rothschild Signs Contract For Eilat-Haifa Oil Line

Photo by Subkind

An agreement with a group of international investors on a 49-year concession for a 16in. oil pipeline between Eilat and Haifa was signed on Friday in the presence of the Prime Minister, Mr. Ben-Gurion, by the Minister of Finance, Mr. Levi Eshkol, and Baron Edmond de Rothschild, right.

The agreement was signed in the presence of the Prime Minister, Mr. Ben-Gurion, by the Minister of Finance, Mr. Levi Eshkol, and Baron Edmond de Rothschild, in the name of T.R.L. Continental Pipelines Ltd. It requires ratification by the Knesset through the passing of a law for the granting of the concession.

The group will invest \$24m. In exchange the Government will hand over the 16-in. pipeline between Eilat and Haifa — the portion between Haifa and Beersheba has already been laid and the Government is engaged in completing the 16-in. pipeline between Beersheba and Eilat.

The pipeline will be handed over on July 1, 1960, when it will have a capacity of 1,700,000 tons per annum. By March, 1961, its capacity will be increased to 2,900,000 tons as more pumping installations are constructed. During the first years the Government will guarantee a local consumption of 1,500,000 tons of crude oil per annum, and will also guarantee rates for the transportation of the fuel in the pipeline that will make it possible to obtain a minimum net income of eight per cent of the investment.

The pipeline will be constructed in such a way as to enable the owner of the concession to increase its capacity by additional pumping installations to a total of 3.8 million tons a year.

On Saturday a delegation representing the investors arrived in Israel for the ceremony, returned to Paris immediately after the signature of the agreement.

Baron de Rothschild, who arrived in Israel on Thursday evening for the ceremony, returned to Paris immediately after the signature of the agreement.

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## 43% Devaluation Of Spanish Currency

WASHINGTON (Reuters).

The International Monetary Fund announced on Saturday that it had agreed with Spain to fix the exchange rate of the Spanish peseta at 66 to the U.S. dollar, representing a substantial devaluation from the present rate of 166.

It is part of a far-reaching economic stabilization plan under which Spain is expected to receive credits amounting to \$400m. The devaluation should not greatly affect the cost of living in Spain.

The Spanish Cabinet was in session discussing the proposed economic development until 2 a.m. on Saturday.

In contrast, Premier Nkrumah spoke of the urgent necessity of achieving unity among African countries, even though he is more understanding that union cannot be achieved in a day.

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## News Reception Still Bad

Sunspots are still causing difficulties in radio conditions.

There has been no improvement in any appreciable extent. News items are still being received incompletely.

## Military Rule to be Eased

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The report of the Ministerial Committee on Military Government in Arab-populated areas will be submitted today (Sunday) to all Cabinet members by the committee's chairman, Minister of Justice, Pinhas Rosen.

The report contains two separate recommendations: one by Mr. Rosen, (Prog.), and the Minister of Interior, Mr. I. Bar-Yehuda (Abud Ha'avoda), and the Minister of Development Mr. M. Bentov (Mapam) for the complete abolition of Military Government, and one by the Minister of Agriculture, Mr. K. Luz, and the Minister of Police, Mr. E. Shitrit (Mapai), recommending far-reaching relaxations in Military Government regulations.

The recommendations of the two Mapai Ministers are based on the proposal of the Defence Ministry, which were submitted to the committee several months ago.

According to these proposals, Arab residents in the Little Triangle and in Galilee — the two main areas of Arab population — will be free to travel during the day to the regional centres of Acre, Haifa, Hadera, Natanya, Petah Tikva, Tel Aviv-Jaffa, Ramle and Lydda. The Galilee Arabs are also to be permitted to travel freely to the Nahariya area. The Afula region was exempted from the need for special travel permits some years ago.

The Beduin in the Negev are also to be allowed an additional day of free travel in the Beersheba area, according to these proposals.

The Cabinet is expected to adopt these recommendations of the Committee, mainly Political quarters in Jerusalem point out that as long as peace treaties have not been signed between Israel and its neighbouring countries it is impossible for security reasons to abolish Military Government.

## Castro Resumes Premiership On Ousting Urrutia

HAVANA (Reuters).

Prime Minister Fidel Castro resumed his resignation, announced the previous day, after a new President, Mr. Osvaldo Dorticos, was sworn in to replace Dr. Urrutia's resignation, who had resigned after differences with the revolutionary leader.

The resignation of the 58-year-old judge, brought back from exile by the Castro revolution, came only hours after the Prime Minister told the nation he was quitting over difficulties with Dr. Urrutia.

The Secretary-General of the Sugar Workers Federation was reported to have demanded that the Government follow reports of a change in the Government's sugar policy. The news that the President had resigned came after a call by the Cuban Supreme Court for an emergency meeting to demand that he step down.

Mr. Ben-Zvi had asked the Prime Minister last week to try and form a Cabinet to replace the present coalition which is split over the breach of collective responsibility caused when Mapam and Abud Ha'avoda Ministers and Knesset factions opposed the arms deal with West Germany.

Mr. Ben-Gurion told the President he was unlikely to succeed but that he would try in the hope of ending the present unsatisfactory situation. His failure became definite on Friday when representatives of the General Zionists told him in Tel Aviv that they would not support the minority Cabinet which Mr. Ben-Gurion proposed until after the elections.

The General Zionist delegation — M.K.s Perez Bernstein, Joseph Sapir and Israel Roach — are believed to have told Mr. Ben-Gurion during their 90-minute discussion that their party thinks the present Cabinet should remain in office until a new coalition is formed after the elections. The General Zionists say this is the least undesirable solution to the present impasse.

Last Wednesday, the executive of the National Religious Party endorsed their negotiators' rejection of Mr. Ben-Gurion's request that they support a minority cabinet comprising Mapai plus some non-party personalities.

Now that the present coalition will have to continue in office until after the elections, Mr. Ben-Gurion is expected to return to the Cabinet sessions.

## Suez Canal Blockade 'Marvellous' — Said

CAIRO (Reuters).

The crisis in the Suez Canal is believed to have taken a turn for the worse, following President Arturo Frondizi's refusal on Friday night to dismiss the Navy Secretary, Vice-Admiral Adolfo Etchever.

Twelve Admirals have threatened to resign unless the Navy Secretary is dismissed. Should they carry out their threat, the Navy will be without experienced commanders.

Government House released the text of a letter from President Frondizi to Vice-Admiral Alberto Vago, head of the Navy, on Friday to investigate the alleged arrest in Syria of a leader of the Lebanese Communist Party, Farajallah Helu.

## Lebanese Communist Said Held in Syria

BEIRUT (AFP).

An official of the Foreign Ministry left for Damascus on Friday to investigate the alleged arrest in Syria of a leader of the Lebanese Communist Party, Farajallah Helu.

## Nasser Invited To Visit Burma

CAIRO (Reuters).

U Thant, the Burmese Minister of Trade and Development, who on Friday night concluded two-day talks with U.A.R. Ministers, said that he had invited Abdul Nasser to visit Burma during his forthcoming tour of Asia this autumn.

U Thant said that during his cordial reception here he had learned that the prospects of trade between the U.A.R. and Burma were good.

## BOAC Wants to Fly Again to Cairo

CAIRO (Reuters).

British Overseas Airways Corporation has filed an application with the Egyptian authorities for the declassification of the company's property, a BOAC representative, Mr. Hornblower, said here on Saturday.

The property was sequestered at the time of the Suez crisis.

## Dag in Denmark For Talks on Toft

Post Diplomatic Correspondent

The U.N. Secretary-General, Mr. Dag Hammarskjöld, was due in Copenhagen over the weekend for talks with the Danish Foreign Ministry on the detention of the Inge Toft at the entrance to the Suez Canal.

It is learned in Jerusalem that the Danish Government was not satisfied with the results of last week's meeting between the Danish Ambassador in Cairo, Mr. Holger Eger, and the Egyptian Foreign Minister, Mahmoud Fawzi. The Danish Ambassador is to continue his close contact with the U.A.R. authorities for the release of the Danish freighter with its cargo of Israeli exports. The Inge Toft has now been detained for more than eight weeks.

After his Copenhagen talks, Mr. Hammarskjöld is to spend a day or so at his farm near Malmo, in southern Sweden, and is expected in New York in the middle of this week. Foreign Minister Golda Meir, who is leaving New York on Tuesday on her way home from her two-month Latin American tour, will thus not have the opportunity of meeting Mr. Hammarskjöld.

The Cabinet is today again to discuss the detention of the Inge Toft and Israel's endeavours to assure implementation of her right of free passage through the Canal.

It is learned that the Cabinet is not likely to decide to lodge a complaint with the Security Council on the Suez blockade. At last week's session, several Ministers had made such a proposal. But subsequent contacts with a member states of the Security Council have made it clear that many would prefer Israel to exhaust all other methods of settling the issue before turning to the Council.

It is understood that the major Western and maritime powers, who strongly support Israel's stand, are still inclined to have the issue dealt with by the U.N. Secretary-General.

Although most of these powers seem to appreciate Israel's inability to accept Nasser's latest conditions for permitting passage of Israeli cargoes through the Canal, it is believed that they feel that a further visit by Mr. Hammarskjöld to Cairo in the near future may yield more favourable results than the recent Cabinet session as he has not yet concluded his vacation. But his views on the Canal issue will be brought to the meeting by the Director-General of the Foreign Ministry, Mr. Walter Eytan, who will confer with Mr. Ben-Gurion in the morning.

## Socialists Urge Free Suez Passage

HAMBURG (Reuters).

The Congress of the Socialist International ended on Friday with the adoption of a series of resolutions among which was one urging a U.N. guarantee of free passage through the Suez Canal for all nations, including Israel.

Other resolutions adopted demanded the ending of nuclear tests, revived solidarity with peoples under dictatorship, and attacked measures taken to stifle the demand for political freedom in Spain. The Socialists affirmed that democratic socialism was the only path to rapid independence for the peoples of Asia, the Middle East, Africa and Latin America.

A general resolution, unanimously adopted, affirmed the solidarity of all free peoples with West Berlin. The Congress also urged immediate consideration of the British Labour Party's proposals for an inspected and controlled renunciation of the independent manufacture and possession of nuclear weapons, initially excluding the U.S. and Russia.

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The bereaved family

In deep sorrow we announce the passing  
after a short illness of our beloved husband,  
father, brother, and grandfather  
**Dr. Carl Rosenberger**  
The funeral will leave, Beit Harof, Rehov Straus  
in Jerusalem, at 12 noon on Sunday, July 19, 1959.  
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## Social &amp; Personal

The Minister for Religious Affairs, Rabbi Y. Teitelbaum, on Thursday received Rabbi Baruch Silverstein, of Brooklyn, and Leon Goldstein of New London, Conn., and Mr. Jonah Boglioli, representative in Ethiopia of the Jewish Agency's Department for Torah Education in the Diaspora.

The Burmese Ambassador to Israel, U Hla Maung, and the head of the Agricultural Settlement Department in Burma, Chui Win, accompanied by representatives of the Moslem and Buddhist movements, visited Kfar Hesi and Kfar Yehoshua on Thursday and met a group of Burmese officers receiving agricultural training there. On Saturday morning the guests visited Kibbutz Ayelet Hashahar. On Sunday the guests will visit Kfar Hittin and meet the Burmese group studying there.

Mr. Harold Kerenky, Vice-President of Bloomingdale Department Stores in the U.S., was received on Thursday by the Minister of Commerce and Industry, Mr. Pinhas Sapir.

Chief Rabbi Y. Nissim on Friday received Rabbi A. Cutler, leader of the G'doli HaTorah.

The members of the Trade Union Israel Bond Delegation on Friday morning visited the Histadrut Headquarters in Tel Aviv, where they were received by Mr. Neuman Barkat, head of the Political Department of the Histadrut. After visiting the Thava dairy in Tel Aviv and immigrating housing projects in Holon, the members of the group were the luncheon guests of the Histadrut Executive Committee in Tel Aviv. In the afternoon they visited Beit Berl in Kfar Saba, where they were received by Mr. Benny Kaminker. In the evening they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Hamlin at their home in Tel Aviv.

Miss Carmen Ferrer and Miss Maria Esther Ponca who are here on a study mission on behalf of the Argentine Government, visited the WIZO Modernized Training Centre in Tel Aviv.

The Jerusalem Journalists Association on Friday elected the following members to its Executive Committee for the coming year: Y. Tanai (Haaretz); A. Teimokli (Yedioth Aharanot); H. Yefet (Hahakeret); A. Ben-Vere (Haaretz); D. Horowitz (Davar); G. Leonoff (The Jerusalem Post); and Y. Ben-Zvi (Kol Yisrael). Mr. Z. Appelbaum was reappointed as Secretary.

Prof. L.S. Stone, of Yale University School of Medicine, will lecture on "Normal and Reversed Vision in Transplanted Vertebrate Eyes," at 7:45 p.m. today in Lecture Hall "A," the Hebrew University-Hadassah Medical School.

A memorial meeting on the occasion of the second anniversary of the death of Sholem Asch will be held at Beit Asch in Bat Yam this evening. The cornerstone laying ceremony for the Municipal Museum to be named after the late author will also be held at the same time.

A memorial service for Menachem Binyamin, the Hahinman actor who died a month ago, will be held at his graveside in Nazareth, Yotvata Cemetery at 4 p.m. tomorrow (Monday).

Hahinman will give a performance in honor of the "Trees Die Standing" in honor of Binyamin's memory at 8:30 p.m. on Monday.

**Reid at Histadrut Reception in Tel Aviv**  
TEL AVIV.—The U.S. Ambassador, Mr. Ogden Reid, was the guest at a reception on Thursday night at Hamlin House in Tel Aviv, in honor of the 11th Folk Delegation of Histadrut Workers from the U.S. and American Trade Union leaders.

Among those present were Knesset Members present of the Histadrut Executive, and over 500 American residents.

**THE VALIDOR** Sharon Youth Hostel in Herzliya officially opened its second summer camp season last week, with 40 boys and girls from the U.S. and Canada joining 60 Israeli youth at the boarding school. An additional 100 Israeli youngsters are day campers.

## LAW REPORT

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## In the Supreme Court Sitting as Court of Criminal Appeals

Before Justices Silberg, Sussman and Landau

Shmuel Kreiner, Appellant, v. The Attorney-General, Respondent.

## Single Testimony Not Always Sufficient for Conviction on Bribery Charge

The Supreme Court partly allowed an appeal against a verdict of the Jerusalem District Court, delivered on November 2, 1958 (in Cr. C. 294/58).

Shmuel Kreiner, the appellant, was charged in the Jerusalem District Court with a crime of forgery and with two official documents, when serving as an official of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry.

The charges were based on the fact that a certain Yehoshua Lichter had received three import licenses from the Ministry, two of which had been ostensibly extended by

whether Lichter was an accessory to the offense or not. The defense contended that there is nothing to deter the court from basing its conclusion that the testimony of a questionable witness such as Lichter is credible on the fact that it has been corroborated by other evidence, as witness the definition of "corroboration" in section 6 of the Evidence Ordinance.

Turning to the question of whether there had been corroboration, Justice Landau pointed out that the District Court had found such corroboration in the testimony of various witnesses. It is true, he continued, that the evidence of one of these witnesses could not be regarded as corroborative as he had merely repeated what he had been told by Lichter himself. But this fact did not disqualify all the corroborative evidence and justify the appellant's acquittal.

For it is not inevitable that the whole structure of the case against the accused must collapse when evidence to its supporting pillars is proven faulty. While it is impossible to lay down any hard and fast rules in this connection, he continued, one thing is certain, and that is, the court of appeal must examine very carefully the evidence before the trial court in order to decide whether, when stripped of its inadmissible parts, it is still sufficient to provide the necessary corroboration on which to base a conviction (see Cr. A. 11/58, Paskin 27/58).

In the case under consideration, held Justice Landau, Lichter's testimony had been detailed and consistent, despite the stringent cross-examination to which he had been subjected. In addition, there had been corroborative testimony from two other witnesses and circumstantial evidence, which does not lie and has great persuasive powers. The Supreme Court was, therefore, entitled to find that there had been sufficient material evidence to corroborate the testimony of Lichter, and to conclude that the appellant had undoubtedly participated in the forging of the documents in question, either in the role of the principal offender or as an accessory. His conviction on the charges of forging and uttering official documents should therefore be confirmed.

Turning next to the bribery charge, Justice Landau pointed out, after considering the District Court's judgment, that the appellant's conviction had in fact been based solely on the evidence of Lichter, who had been an accessory. It is true, he said, that section 7 of the Penal Law Revision (Bribery) Law, 1952, allows of a conviction on the strength of the single testimony of an accessory to the offense but this does not relieve a judge of the duty to adopt an attitude of wariness towards the testimony of a single witness of questionable character, such as Lichter. In the circumstances, therefore, there had been an element of uncertainty in basing a conviction on the single testimony of Lichter. For this reason this part of the verdict should be quashed.

The Supreme Court allowed part of the appeal, but, nevertheless, confirmed the current sentences of two years imprisonment for each of the other offenses.

Judgment given on June 25, 1959.

**Judgment**  
Justice Landau, who delivered the judgment of the Supreme Court, noted that the District Court would have done well to have gone into less laborious detail over the evidence presented before it and to have devoted the time thus saved to expediting the handing down of the judgment.

He then went on to consider Mr. Toussia-Cohen's arguments concerning the charges of forgery and uttering of official documents. The District Court, he said, had been entitled to believe Lichter's evidence despite the moral deficiencies in his character. But the court could not have based its verdict on the single evidence of such a witness without any material corroboration, even if the question of

the competent officials. The signatures on the extensions were, however, found to have been forged. Furthermore, it was alleged that Lichter had bribed Kreiner to procure the import licenses for him by arranging a loan of IL1,000 for him.

Judge Golan of the Jerusalem District Court, who found Kreiner guilty on all the charges, based his verdict mainly on Lichter's evidence, despite his negative evaluation of his character. He sentenced Kreiner to two years' imprisonment on each of the counts, the sentences to run concurrently.

Kreiner appealed against the verdict to the Supreme Court, his Counsel arguing that a conviction based wholly or mainly on Lichter's evidence was unjustified.

Mr. S. Toussia-Cohen appeared for the appellant, and Mr. Wolfson, Assistant District Attorney, for the respondent.

**Memorials**  
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## The Weather

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Jerusalem	23	24	25	26
Tel Aviv	23	24	25	26
Haifa	23	24	25	26
Beersheba	23	24	25	26
Eilat	23	24	25	26

## ARRIVALS

Forty-seven rabbis of the American Union of Hebrew Congregations, headed by Rabbi J. Kaufman, of New York, for an eight-day tour.

Mr. M. Bernstein, Chairman of the Book Publishers' Association, after attending the International Publishers' Association's congress in Vienna.

Professor Salomon Rosowsky, the composer and musicologist, from the U.S. to continue his research on the cantillation of the Bible.

Mr. Morris G. Levin, Chairman of the Israel Bond Campaign in Cincinnati, Ohio, and Mrs. Levin, from the U.S. to continue his research on the cantillation of the Bible.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Davis, of Mount Vernon, New York, and Mr. and Mrs. Irving Wisch, of New York City, all under the auspices of the Bond Drive.

Mrs. Jennie Levine, Mother of 1959, for a three-week visit, (by El Al).

Archbishop George Hakim, head of the Greek Catholic Church in Israel, from a visit to the Vatican, (by El Al).

Mr. John Shaw, incoming Economic Adviser at the U.S. Embassy, (by TWA).

Twenty-two labor union leaders from the U.S. for a three-week visit as guests of the Histadrut, (by El Al).

Prof. A. Silverman, Australian musicologist, for a 10-day visit as guest of the Government, (by El Al).

Judge Frank Licht, Justice of the Rhode Island Supreme Court, from a visit to the U.S. Histadrut Campaign, (by El Al).

## DEPARTURES

Mr. T. Golber, Managing Director of the Rogosin Rayon Works in Ashdod, for Frankfurt, (by Alitalia).

Prof. Carlos Aspinola, Uruguayan delegate to UNESCO, after a 10-day visit, (by El Al).

A group of 20 soldiers of the Israel Defense Forces, for Holland, to participate in the annual Four-Day March.

Prof. A.V. Levontin, Dean of the Hebrew University's Law Faculty, has left for Switzerland, France, and Britain, as a representative of the U.S. on a mission for the University.

## Prof. E. Rappaport Dies Aged 58

TEL AVIV. — Dr. Ephraim Rappaport, Professor of Bacteriology and Biochemistry at the Hebrew University, died in Hadassah Hospital here on Thursday night after a short illness. He was 58.

The funeral was held on Friday.

Dr. Rappaport was also director of the Bacteriological Laboratory at both the Hadassah and Beilinson Hospitals.

## Elderly U.S. Tourist Hit by Embassy Car

TEL AVIV. — An 88-year-old American tourist, Mrs. Francis Ames, was severely injured on Saturday when she was hit by a car belonging to the Russian Embassy. She was walking at the time along the Tel Aviv-Natanyah highway near kilometer 14.

Mrs. Ames, who was traveling with relatives in Herzliya, was taken to the Tel Hashomer Hospital where it was reported that she was suffering from a compound fracture of the leg but that her life was not in danger.

The driver was not detained, pending clarification by police whether he is entitled to diplomatic immunity.

## Anatole Beerbrayer

of Santiago, Chile.

Yoselevich and Belokamen families.

## The Sisters and the Medical Staff of the French Hospital, Jaffa, express their sincere condolences to Madame Rappaport on her irreparable loss on the death of her husband.

## Prof. E. RAPPAPORT

His memory will be cherished forever.

## With deepest sorrow we announce the death of our beloved husband, father, grandfather and brother

## YOSEPH BERGEN

on Friday, July 17, 1959.

THE BEREAVED FAMILY

Nahariya, July 18, 1959.

The funeral will take place today, Sunday, July 19, at 12 noon, at the Nahariya cemetery.

Kindly refrain from condolence visits.

## Haifa Shooting Not Justified

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The shooting and wounding of a drunk in a Wadi Salib cafe on July 9 by a police sergeant and constable was not justified, the Inspector-General of Police, Mr. Yosef Nahmias, told The Jerusalem Post on Saturday.

## The Police Inquiry Committee which investigated the shooting of the man, Ya'acov Akiva Elkari, who rained bottles on a police patrol which came to detain him, presented its findings to the Inspector-General on Thursday.

Mr. Nahmias said instructions to police on when they are permitted to open fire were very clear, but the Wadi Salib incident was not such an occasion.

## Nahmias Sees Minister

Mr. Nahmias met the Minister of Police, Mr. Behor Avineri, on Friday, and it was decided to pass on the findings of the committee to the Attorney-General, who will decide whether the two policemen are to face a Police disciplinary tribunal or whether they are to be charged in court.

The shooting triggered off the Haifa disturbances on July 9, after it was rumored that Elkari had died. He is still in hospital, recovering from his injuries.

## The inquiry committee, appointed by the Haifa District Police Commander, Mr. A. Solinger, was composed of officers Y. Polany, Y. Zidon, and Y. Englander.

## Bombs, Guns Used In Beduin Feud

Jerusalem Post Reporter

BEERSHEBA. — Hand grenades, revolvers and sticks were used in a quarrel over land and water rights near here on Saturday morning between two Beduin families of the El Huzail tribe.

Military Government officials and police arrested Ahmed el Talaga, 38, and his son, aged 17, who were allegedly carrying pistols with which they fired at members of the El Huzail family, wounding Salim el Huzail, 40, in the head and foot. Two grenades they allegedly threw failed to explode.

The El Huzail's were said to have been armed only with sticks.

The grenades were dismantled by the police, who are now searching the area for further stores of illegal arms.

## Soldier Killed In Motorcycle Crash

BEERSHEBA. — Corporal Dan Geresh, 22, of Kiryat Haim, was killed on Friday afternoon when the motorcycle he was riding crashed into a trailer truck on the Beersheba-Tel Aviv road.

The driver of the truck was detained and released on bail. (Itim)

## 8-Year-Old Dies In Road Accident

HAIFA. — Eight-year-old Othman Abdullah Zuhbi, from Nazareth, was fatally injured by a car near Eljah's Cave on the Haifa-Tel Aviv highway on Friday afternoon.

He was hit as he ran out into the highway from the bushes dividing the road into two lanes and died later in the Rambam Hospital. The driver of the car was detained.

## Tot Burned to Death By Kerosene Cooker

RAMLE. — Two-and-a-half-year-old Sarah Mordcael, of Yavne, was burned to death on Friday when she fell on a lighted kerosene-cooker which was standing on the floor of her home.

Her clothing became tangled in the prongs of the cooker, imprisoning her over the open flames. She was taken to the Kaplan Hospital, in Rehovot, where she died soon after admission. (Itim)

## Bloodhounds Hunt Armed Attackers

Jerusalem Post Reporter

AFULA. — Police patrols with bloodhounds on Friday combed the area around Kibbutz Eilat Dor, where shepherds were shot at whilst driving the settlement's flock home the same day.

Three armed men had opened fire, but made off when the shepherds shouted for help.

## Tiberias Arms Store Blows Up

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TIBERIAS. — The magazine of the Tiberias police station blew up with a series of loud explosions on Friday afternoon and intermittent detonations continued for two hours, until after 7 p.m. The only casualty was a woman who was cut by flying glass.

Bullets, mines and hand-grenades were scattered over a wide area around the Tiberias police station, which was damaged by the explosion.

Police investigators attributed the blast to the spontaneous combustion of the explosives. The door of the store had not been unlocked.

The first explosion occurred just as a public works watchman, who had noticed smoke curling out of the tower in which the store was situated, was warning the duty constable. Policemen's families living in adjacent quarters were hurriedly evacuated and police loudspeakers rang out local residents not to approach the scene. Children were especially cautioned not to pick up any stray objects.

The southern wall of the tower was completely destroyed, while the eastern wall was badly damaged and the tank above, holding 15 c.m., was cracked.

The store itself was situated on the ground floor, its walls being 30-40 c.m. thick. It had served as a magazine for the Tiberias Police during the Mandate. Experts said the damage could be repaired without extensive demolition.

An additional safety measure warning signs have been set up in the immediate area. Part of the ammunition from the store which was found scattered in the neighborhood is being rendered harmless by police sappers.

## 5-Year Terms For 10 Shatta Convicts

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — Ten infiltrators who took part in the Shatta prison break last July were each sentenced to five years' imprisonment on Friday by District Court Judge E. Shinn.

They pleaded guilty to "escaping from lawful detention."

Their sentences will run consecutively with the jail terms they are at present serving, which range from two years to life imprisonment.

Five other accused, who pleaded not guilty, will be tried later.

These include the Egyptian Ahmed Othman, alleged to have been the ringleader, who is also charged with the murder of a warder and with the illegal possession of firearms.

The 15 men were brought to court under an armed police guard and were manacled in pairs.

The accused were defended by Messrs. H. Nakara and E. Kousa, who were appointed by the court.

Pleading for lenient sentences, Mr. Kousa claimed that the conditions at Shatta prison had been "inhuman."

It was only natural, he said, that the men should have escaped when they "found the gates open."

Mr. Nakara attempted to launch an attack on the Military Courts which had originally sentenced the prisoners, but he was told by the Judge to keep to the point.

## 2 Fishermen Charged With Deserting Ship

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The two Israeli seamen who allegedly deserted the fishing schooner Menorah off the Turkish coast last month and swam ashore were on Friday charged before the Tel Aviv District Court with deserting their ship.

The two men, Yoram Goldner and David Zohar, were alleged to have jumped overboard when the ship was about 10 miles from shore, and only two crew members on duty. The other members of the crew were sleeping at the time and the boat was in danger of sinking.

Relieving President M. Kerner released the two on IL700 bail pending their trial. (Itim)

## Otto Preminger Arrives, May Film 'Exodus' Here

LYDIA AIRPORT. — The director and producer Otto Preminger arrived here on Friday for a week's visit. He told reporters that he was considering filming here part of the movie "Exodus," which he is directing.

He was based on Leon Uris' best-seller, "Exodus." He added that he would pay a day-long visit to the site of the Exodus, to decide whether he would film another part of his filming there.

## Wife-Killer Sentenced To Life Imprisonment

ALBERT BITON, 40, of Beersheba, a father of seven children, was on Friday sentenced to life imprisonment by the Jerusalem District Court for the murder of his wife, Helen, in April 1958.

He was found guilty of having poured gasoline over her and lighting her. She died in hospital a fortnight later. The incident took place a month after the two were married. She had two children by a former marriage and he had five. His wife told police before she died that her husband had poured the gasoline over her and hit her because he accused her of having an affair with a neighbor.

## WOMAN HURT BY TRAINING GRENADE

TEL AVIV. — An unidentified passenger threw a training grenade into the street from a passing bus in the Abu Kheir quarter on Thursday night, injuring a passer-by. Mrs. Katalan Yordoch of Abu Kheir. Police are investigating.

## T.A. Hoopsters in Linz Finals; Shefer Wins Two Swim Events

LINZ, Austria. — Tel Aviv Hapoel's basketball team won their way through to the finals at the Workers Olympics here, following wins by 80-46 against a Belgian team on Saturday and of Austria, on Friday. They will face A.C. of Vienna, in the final today (Sunday).

Reuven Shefer came first in the men's 100 metres breast-stroke clocking 1 min. 19.6 secs. in front of Caekonen and Paekarinen, both of Finland, who timed 1 min. 20.2 secs. and 2 min. 20.5 secs. respectively. This followed a win by Shefer the previous day in the 200 metres breast-stroke in 2 min. 51.9 secs. easily beating the Austrian Smereka, who returned 2 min. 53.8 secs.

Israel Louria clinched the 100 metres free-style event and was third in the 200 metres free-style in 2 min. 25.8 secs. with the Austrian champion, Elmut Ilk, first in 2 min. 16.3 secs. The men's relay teams registered two second places. On Saturday, Cohen, Schneider, Louria, and Shefer were second in the 4 x 100 m. butterfly relay in 4 min. 34.1 secs. behind the

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## No Increase Seen In C-o-L Allowance

TEL AVIV. — The Histadrut Trades Union Department is not expected to demand the payment of an Cost-of-Living allowance increase when it meets here today (Sunday) to discuss the latest C-o-L index figures, issued on Wednesday. The Jerusalem Post learned on Saturday.

The meeting was to have been held on Friday, but was postponed.

It has been called at the behest of Mapam and Abud Ha'avoda, who claim that the fluctuations in vegetable and fruit prices are sufficient to warrant payment of an additional allowance.

The Histadrut majority stress that there are two factors to be taken into consideration: the C-o-L Index published by the Bureau of Statistics, and the C-o-L allowance agreement between the Histadrut and the Manufacturers Association. Mapal must be brought down from the heights of its summit and its relations to the needs of the people.

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## Gadna Cadets Off to U.S.

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Five smartly uniformed Gadna Cadets of the U.S. Civil Air Patrol arrived here on Friday for a one-hour tour before five Gadna Air Cadets took off in the same plane as part of an air cadet exchange programme between the C.A.P. and similar organizations in 20 other countries.

The American boys will remain here until August 11 and the Gadna youngsters will spend about the same time in the U.S. as guests of the New Jersey C.A.P.

The Israel Air Force and Gadna Air will be hosts to the American Cadets, who will stay with private families in Ramat Gan. They will tour the Negev, spend nights at Sde Ezer, Beer Ora, as well as visiting air force bases and Gadna training schools. They are to meet Aluf Ezer Weizmann, O.C. I.A.F., the U.S. Ambassador, and local mayors.

Captain Mark S. Foldy, of the U.S.A.F. from New York, is leader of the group, and Lt. Ezzel T. Ward, of Lake Charles, La., is his deputy.

The Gadna boys, who all speak English, are either qualified to fly Piper Cub planes or gliders. The leader of the Israel group is Sgan-Aluf Michael Keren, 38, Commander of the Gadna Air Force. His deputy on the trip is Sgan Michael Rom, an air force pilot.

The U.S. Skymaster left Lydda for Frankfurt, Germany, the meeting place for European contingents taking part in the exchange. A Turkish group was on the same plane and was entertained to refreshments when the aircraft landed here.

The U.S. contingent consists of: John J. Frost, Lagrange, Ill.; Don O. Owens, Kirkland, Wash.; Thomas W. Goad, Alexandria, Va.; David M. Buttm, Minneapolis, Minn.; Lawrence Dykes Jr., Chattanooga, Tenn.

The Gadna Air Cadets are: Aharon Carmeli, 18, of Bat Yam; Gur Ben-Ari, 18, of Ramat Gan; Yosef Arzi, 18, of Ramat Gan; Ben-Gurion, 17, of Kibbutz Merhavia; and Ram Eyal, 17, of Tivon.

## Pantilat Sets 1,000 m. Record

Jerusalem Post Staff

A new National athletics record, a feat of new boxing champions, old-time long distance man Zondel Zadek winning a 2,000 metres event, and soccer news from Tel Aviv, Haifa, and Beersheba highlighted week-end sport.

Yair Pantilat, of Tel Aviv Maccabi, set a new 1,000 metres record of 3 min. 37.2 secs. during the two-day athletics meet held at Rishon LeZion on Friday and Saturday. This clipped 2.6 seconds off the record of Zondel Zadek of 3 min. 39.8 secs.

Zadek, meanwhile, returned the good time of 5 mins. 47.4 secs. in winning the 2,000 metres event, and Ramat Gan Maccabi's Haim Zuhari came first in the 10,000 metres race, timing 53 mins. 11.4 secs. Natanel Blasberg, of Elzur, was second in 55 mins. 14.6 secs.

Forty fights at the Bat Yam Cinema over the weekend with Hapoel, Maccabi and Beitar pugilists in competition, brought new National boxing champions.

Flyweight: David Levy, of Tel Aviv Hapoel, beat Yair Maccabi, 5-0.

Feather: Ya'acov Hayat, Rishon LeZion Hapoel, beat Moshe Shalom, 5-0.

Welter: Nissan Ben Atar, Tel Aviv Hapoel, beat Haim Shoval, Tel Aviv Maccabi, 5-0.

Light-heavy: Shimon Bar Noy, Bat Yam Hapoel, beat Ya'acov Eliyahu, Jerusalem Hapoel, 5-0.

Yitzhak Zaviach, of Ashkelon Hapoel, on Saturday won the 30-kilometre Tel Aviv to Natanyah cycle race in 53.20 minutes in a close finish. Second was Mohammed Nitz, 54.10.

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## Eban: Harness Science, End Wrangling with World Jewry

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Mr. Abba Eban, in his first public appearance in Jerusalem since his return from the U.S., told an overflow audience at the Orion Cinema in Jerusalem yesterday that science must be harnessed to the needs of the nation, that the ideological controversy with world Jewry must be ended, and that in economic life the emphasis must be put on industrial development.

The former Ambassador, speaking under the auspices of the Government Civic Education and Information Services, also urged that Israel's relations with other states be expanded.

He said that we have come close to isolating the hostility of the Arab states. "Practically all the nations of the world have rejected the view of the Arab States as to Israel's non-existence."

Mr. Eban dwelt on the development of science in this country and the reputation Israel has acquired in this area. "But science in Israel must be brought down from the heights of its summit and its relations to the needs of the people."

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## Israel 'Compensated' For German Arms Deal

TEL AVIV. — "To those who claim that we are receiving nothing in return for our readiness to supply arms to West Germany, we can say, without revealing military secrets, that we have already been compensated for this readiness before the contract with the Germans was even signed."

This statement was made by Dr. S. Wolff, of the General Zionist Party Executive, in an address to the Tel Aviv Club on Saturday evening.

"We should view the deal as a Franco-German one and not as German one," he said, adding that the sale was not concluded as a result of a successful bid in a tender, but as part of a defence arrangement.

## New Town Treasurer Named for Eilat

EILAT. — The Eilat Municipality Executive on Friday approved the appointment of Mr. Asher Ezer as Municipal Treasurer.

Mr. Ezer, who was formerly Secretary of the Yotvatom Local Council, replaces Zvi Ben-Ephraim, who is being held on charges of forgery and embezzlement. The new Treasurer's appointment requires the approval of the Municipal Council and of the Ministry of Interior.

## Hassouna in Amman To Improve Ties

AMMAN (Reuters). — Abdul Khalek Hassouna, Secretary-General of the Arab League, on Saturday conferred with Premier Hazza Majali in a bid to improve U.A.R.-Jordan relations.

FOREIGN CURRENCY income from tourism from January to April this year totalled \$4,036,984, compared with \$3,788,684 during the same period last year.

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**THE** awarding of the concession for the operating of the Eilat-Haifa pipeline in Tel Aviv on Friday by the Government of Israel to a

**LIFE-LINE** group of investors headed by Baron Edmond de Rothschild was marked as a festive occasion.

There was good reason to celebrate. The first oil pipeline was the brainchild of Mr. Levy Eshkol, who succeeded in pushing through the technical preparations with a lightning speed almost before the Sinai Campaign was won. As long as the port of Eilat had been blocked by Egyptian guns at Sharm es-Sheikh there had been little prospect of making the great investment needed to build the line. We bought our oil as best we could, much of it from Soviet Russia, which chose to cancel the supply contract unilaterally under Egyptian pressure. It would be prohibitive to transport the oil by road from Eilat. A pipeline is the only method.

Even at that time a plan was immediately mooted for the building of a pipeline that would be large enough to carry oil for re-export from Haifa, both to reduce the cost of transporting our own oil, and as a source of direct income. It was not easy to find investors. It is obvious that a large-diameter pipe could serve as a life-line for oil consumers in the Mediterranean in the event of another stoppage in the Suez Canal, and would therefore help European purchasers in any black-mail attempt made by Nasser in the Canal. Participation in the building of a large pipeline might arouse the hostility of the Arab oil-producers and oil-transporters, and consumers were not anxious to court such a reaction several years before the pipe could be completed. Views have changed somewhat since, for oil does not pass through the Suez Canal as rapidly as it is needed. It will be several years before the new giant tankers now being built will be able to use the Canal, where widening operations are being held up by Nasser's on-again-off-again attitude towards all Western economic aid, even including that of the World Bank.

Next year, when the replacing of the present eight-inch line from Eilat to Beersheba by 16-inch pipes is complete, there will be no difficulty in transporting the average million-and-a-half tons of crude oil per year which Israel has guaranteed the concessionaires for the first 15 years of operation. In actual fact Israel will use rather less than this figure in the first few years, and more towards the end of the period. With the present pumping equipment the pipe will be able to carry two and-a-half million tons a year, leaving somewhere near a million tons for export at first. With additional pumping equipment, which the concessionaires are to construct, the present pipes will be able to carry approximately five-and-a-half million tons a year. In order to compete with the Suez Canal rates, there will be relatively little profit in this traffic in addition to the 8 per cent on investment guaranteed to the investors for carrying the oil for our own requirements. On the other hand, it will become possible to export the refineries in Haifa for the refining of the oil.

It is not altogether chance that Baron de Rothschild should have found his way back to Israel, with which his family has been so closely and fruitfully linked. But that it is possible to raise the \$20,000,000 required for the whole project from other investors is a good indication of the confidence that is felt in this country's security and stability.

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## Arrival Before Departure

Time Flows Backwards in Polar Flight

By **ARTHUR KOESTLER**

**DRIVEN** by the nostalgic compulsion to revisit the playgrounds of his boyhood, one meets with the standard disillusionment of a standard world: the neon-tube over the bistrot counter, the juke box in the Tyrolean mountain inn — Koka Kola under Altes. When, at Tokyo International Airport, I boarded the Global Express for the return flight to Europe, and was promised to "Save time — Save Miles — Save money — on the new Polar Shortcut," I feared some similar disillusionment, for I have a vested sentimental interest in the polar region. As a young man of 26 in 1931 when the Poles were still surrounded by the romantic aura of a boyhood dream, I had the glorious experience of participating in the first Zeppelin Arctic expedition.

Since the building of light-than-air ships has been abandoned, the Zeppelin has come to rank as an historic curiosity, an obsolete monster like the dinosaur. But it was a monster of supreme beauty — shaped like a whale, it measured from head to tail 260 yards; its smooth, gleaming aluminum skin had a silver sheen that, seen from the ground, made it appear like a live animal. A good-natured, colossal, Mobo, it swam through the clouds.

### Nostalgic Memories

The Zeppelin expedition marked the dividing line between the romantic and the scientific era in Arctic exploration. Some previous arctic expeditions had ended in disaster: Noble's arctic ship had crashed; Amundsen searching for survivors had vanished; and a dozen sailors, when they were together with his plane.

During a non-stop flight of five indistinguishable nights and days of midnight sun, our expedition accomplished a fairly complete geographical survey of the Arctic land masses between 40 degrees and 100 degrees longitude and discovered and mapped islands, crossed others off the map, and filled in one of the last remaining blank spots on the chart.

These were my nostalgic memories while I dutifully fastened my safety-belt in the reclining seat of the Global Express at 12.30 p.m. For the purpose of comparison with the good old polar days, when all Europe wondered whether we would crash on the ice or merely go up in flames, I decided to keep a log:

### The Perfect Crime

Wednesday, 12.30 p.m. Take off.

1 p.m. Champagne and caviar served (real caviar, not Icelandic).

1.15 p.m. Blonde air-hostess descended from the cockpit. Rather like Dior fashion show.

1.18 Champagne and caviar.

1.20 Ditto.

1.30 Distribution of sleeping socks.

1.50-2.30 Five course lunch, accompanied by aquavit, claret and brandy. All of it, ground speed, m.p.h. drift, (forgot to fill in figures). At any rate we seem to be making good progress.

4 p.m. The plane to be snatched off. Excellent progress.

4.20 Blonde air-hostess in black leotards, descending from the cockpit. She is merely on a newspaper, is now writing a book. We have a Japanese hostess, too, kimono, obi and all.

5.30 Captain invited me to cockpit, which is really an electronic lab. Navigation around Poles is different. Magnetic compass is useless; meridians are bunched together, the course shifts constantly relative to cardinal points, earth's rotation further complicates matters. Returning from cockpit seat, find everybody asleep. Time: 5.45 but night is falling rapidly. We have been flying north-east, local time has jumped some three hours ahead.

7 p.m. Had some caviar and aquavit. We left Tokyo on Wednesday 12.30 p.m. and it is now Tuesday 11 p.m. We have just crossed the international date-line, meaning we have left Tokyo to go to the past. Plot for detective story: eccentric millionaire makes Last Will on Global Express; changes his mind, makes a second will on other side of date-line. Point: the second will is dated one day earlier than the first. Copyright.

7.30 p.m. This thing is bothering me. Once again: we left Wednesday, 12.30 Tokyo time, it is now Tuesday 11.30 Bering Sea time (or wherever we are). We are supposed to arrive on Thursday 6.30 a.m. Copenhagen time. That means still 31 hours flying time before us, but according to schedule, there are only 17 left; hence we must lose 14 hours. Now flying east you lose time. Flying north-east nor west but due north, smack over the Pole, you should neither lose nor gain. Puzzling. Need some more aquavit.

8 p.m. Still at it. Sun goes east to west, hence east goes west to east. To Japan, west you gain, westward you lose, but northward or southward you've cooked your goose. Need a refill.

8.10 p.m. Log book abandoned. Around 10.30 p.m. began to dawn and the sun came up; soon afterwards we landed at Anchorage, Alaska, where we served drinks and could look at the souvenirs at the sales counter: Eskimo handicrafts of the Late Woolworth Period.

So far we had flown 3,700 miles in just under 12 hours; there remained a distance of

4,500 miles to Copenhagen, which took about 14 hours and four more substantial meals — which of them was dinner, supper, lunch or breakfast is anybody's guess. A member of our crew, who has flown the polar route for a year and a half, developed peptic ulcers as a result of this permanent upset of the biological rhythm.

North of the Arctic Circle the landscape became as exciting as I had known it 28 years ago. First the suave, creamy snow-peaks and savage glaciers of northern Alaska, basking in the midday sun; then the frozen surface of the Arctic Ocean engraved with long, amazingly straight cracks, forming an abstract cross-hatch pattern which stretches into infinity and yet looks somehow purposeful, like the photographs of colliding atoms in Wilson Chamber.

The silence here, dated from the last Glacial Period, it has remained unbroken until the 375th United States Weather Squadron intruded with the roar of its engines and it still makes one feel definitely unwanted. The Arctic explorers of old were prone to nervous breakdowns and attacks of "snow madness"; perhaps because this primordial hostile landscape made them experience the feeling of being alone in a private abode, but as the thing that it really is, a planet among other planets in empty space.

Our Japanese air-hostess now proceeded to distribute cards with the following inscription:

This is to certify that in accordance with the laws of THE EMPEROR OF HIS MAJESTY THE POLAR BEAR, Mr./Mrs./Miss, after having passed the North Pole on board the Global Express, has qualified for the honorable title of Conqueror of the Top of the World.

It was not far from White Island where Andre and his two companions perished in 1897 when their balloon, equipped with sails and trailing ropes, was forced down on the ice. I forgot to mention the fact that the north-western headwind, we skirted along 84 degrees latitude and never flew over the Pole.

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## A MINORITY GOVERNMENT?



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## Friday's Press

### Economy Needs Discipline

THE welfare of our economy and its absorptive capacity hinge on the successful implementation of Mr. Sapir's six-year foreign capital investment plan for which the climate both here and abroad is ripe, writes Dava (Histadrut). It devotes upon all classes and circles to lend a hand to this national objective of speeding the flow of capital from abroad and increasing our exports. A clear warning should be sounded against the Right's damaging practice of defaming our economy before prospective investors, which has caused not a little damage in the past; against the tendency of the extreme Left to incite the workers to submit extortionate demands at the expense of profits; and against attempts of the Services to exploit production profits for their own ends.

Al Hamishmar (Mapam) finds its demand to end military rule in Arab areas vindicated by the Ministerial Committee report, but is disappointed in the half-way measures advocated by this body and calls for the immediate and total abolition of military government, which has nothing to do with State security and whose liquidation will gain the loyalty of our Arab citizens and enhance our standing among the nations of the world.

Haaretz (non-party) affirms that it is pre-election considerations that have at long last given the matter a push in the right direction, showing that the citizens' wishes are given attention at least once in four years. The "security" argument against abolition now falls flat: can it be that the problem has suddenly shown improvement — just four months before elections? The truth is that arrangements have at last been made to preserve security without having to resort to military rule.

Omor (Histadrut) writes that the proposal for direct mayoral elections already has the tacit backing of the major part of the population and its adoption as law will help to eliminate our recurrent municipal crises and pave the way for a smoother general electoral system.

Herut sees no logic in the proposal, adding that its members are not concerned with logic or with the smooth functioning of the municipalities, but rather with retrieving the ground they are losing fast.

Lamerhav (Abdud Ha'avoda) raps Mr. Ben-Gurion for again indulging in his penchant for party propaganda in his letter to the President and avers that all the charges laid at Abdud Ha'avoda's door, such as its alliance with the "Pravda" for a Moscow holiday and a series of articles.

With regard to the comments in Mr. Gillo's article of June 26, we bowlers believe that bowls keeps the young from getting old and keeps the old perpetually young. It is the ideal sport for sportsmen of both sexes and all ages, and is most suited to Israel's climatic conditions.

Yours, etc.  
**ELIEZER BIANCO**  
 Ramat Gan, July 12.

**MID-DAY CLOSING**  
 Editor, The Jerusalem Post  
 Sir, — Instead of Mr. Loeb of Supersol threatening to take the closing edict in Tel Aviv to the Supreme Court, he should praise and cooperate with the leaders in this City for giving people an opportunity to relax during the hottest hours of the day. The Tel Aviv Municipality should have every right to force this store to close at mid-day, first for humanitarian reasons and secondly to protect the interests of the stores who abide by the edict.

Yours, etc.  
 (Mrs.) Bessie H. Freedman  
 Jerusalem, July 10.

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**GUNTER FRIESE, M. of Frankfurt, 78, Parc-Libach, Germany, would be pleased to have a friend in Israel. His interests are stamps, foreign countries, music and plants.**

**DIEK ENGELS, a 25-year-old 2nd-year high school student of Voorburg 28, Hilversum, Holland, wants to correspond in Dutch with a boy or girl from Israel. His hobbies are stamps, fishing, reading.**

**Some authorities have contended that Russia's inept farm policies have threatened the entire Soviet economy. But the Agriculture Department panel states:**

"Agriculture today cannot be considered the Achilles heel of the Soviet economy."

The report makes clear, however, that the Soviets have a long way to go before their agriculture achieves the efficiency of U.S. farms. The report notes that:

• "Fragmentary" evidence suggests that farm output per worker is only about one-fourth as high as in the U.S.

• Although the Soviets have tripled the use of commercial fertilizer since 1940, it is still much lower than in countries with an advanced farm economy.

• The Soviet Union put into production 350,000,000 dunams of new land between 1953 and 1957, but that about exhausted the acreage which could be developed without considerable expense of clearing, drainage or irrigation.

Such climatic factors as short growing seasons and recurring droughts tend to limit the potentialities of future agricultural expansion. Russian leaders recognize that the greatest opportunities for expansion now involve increasing the yield per acre.

• Progress in mechanization made possible the vast programme of new land development, but the various steps in mechanized farming are not fully integrated. The Soviets, however, have developed new models of tractors and combine harvesters, and some disadvantages. Even the subunits are so large that much time is consumed going to and from work. On the other hand, the limited number of farm units, \$2,400 in the entire country, permits central planning and the marshalling of resources to achieve a specific goal such as the new land programme. "They can also produce costly mistakes," the survey notes.

The survey group concludes that the increase in farm output and efficiency in the future "may depend upon the incentives for greater effort that are provided for the rank and file of farm people."

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## Parliamentary Report

By **Lea Ben Dor**

## THUNDER IN THE NORTH

THE commotion in Haifa after a frightened policeman shot and injured a drunk who passed him as a thunderstorm. While the thunder is overhead there is reason to fear lightning will strike somewhere; when the sun comes out again a good rain has left the fields fresh and green. The good rain in this case penetrated even the stone walls of the Knesset, leaving the parties united in the good intention that people should have better places to live in than Wadi Salib, even if most of them abandoned homes in new villages because they would rather live in a city slum than in a new farmer's standard-cottage-and-one-cow Eden.

There was not much talk about the nature of the discrimination that is complained of by the immigrants from North Africa. Everybody knows it turns ultimately on lack of education and training and a different outlook, including the habit, strange to most other Israelis, of drinking arak adlayada, as though it were Pilsener every day of the week. (The French in Morocco drank Pilsener, but the North African immigrants "It is a European habit. Here they drink sweet fizzy. That is for children — or Moslems.")

The Communist speaker, Dr. Sneh, was not going to miss such an opportunity to trouble people who came from Asia and Africa receive 70 per cent of the welfare funds, he pointed out, far more than their proportion within the population. Therefore the discrimination is not imagined but real. This is a backhanded form of discrimination, but good enough proof that poverty is more common among these groups, which is of course true. But not that is the real trouble, says Dr. Sneh, going out of his way to employ the term "whites" and "blacks." Among the Sephardim from Asia and Africa there are rich people, and poor ones among those from Europe. Not that is the division. There is somebody who deliberately creates communal and geographical differences, just as he creates religious-racial differences. It is done elsewhere, and now it has reached us. Is it the work of angels from Heaven? or is it done by those who wish to divert the anger along national-religious-communal divisions, in order to prevent the real division, according to classes? The Government does it, it discriminates, creates different standards of living, creates hatred.

Is not that noxious?" he asked in his most appealing manner. "Is not that poison?"

Indeed it is, question, argument, and all, it was scarcely a coincidence that the outburst in Haifa has meanwhile served "Pravda" for a Moscow holiday and a series of articles.

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"Agriculture today cannot be considered the Achilles heel of the Soviet economy."

The report makes clear, however, that the Soviets have a long way to go before their agriculture achieves the efficiency of U.S. farms. The report notes that:

• "Fragmentary" evidence suggests that farm output per worker is only about one-fourth as high as in the U.S.

• Although the Soviets have tripled the use of commercial fertilizer since 1940, it is still much lower than in countries with an advanced farm economy.

• The Soviet Union put into production 350,000,000 dunams of new land between 1953 and 1957, but that about exhausted the acreage which could be developed without considerable expense of clearing, drainage or irrigation.

Such climatic factors as short growing seasons and recurring droughts tend to limit the potentialities of future agricultural expansion. Russian leaders recognize that the greatest opportunities for expansion now involve increasing the yield per acre.

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## THUNDER IN THE NORTH

THE commotion in Haifa after a frightened policeman shot and injured a drunk who passed him as a thunderstorm. While the thunder is overhead there is reason to fear lightning will strike somewhere; when the sun comes out again a good rain has left the fields fresh and green. The good rain in this case penetrated even the stone walls of the Knesset, leaving the parties united in the good intention that people should have better places to live in than Wadi Salib, even if most of them abandoned homes in new villages because they would rather live in a city slum than in a new farmer's standard-cottage-and-one-cow Eden.

There was not much talk about the nature of the discrimination that is complained of by the immigrants from North Africa. Everybody knows it turns ultimately on lack of education and training and a different outlook, including the habit, strange to most other Israelis, of drinking arak adlayada, as though it were Pilsener every day of the week. (The French in Morocco drank Pilsener, but the North African immigrants "It is a European habit. Here they drink sweet fizzy. That is for children — or Moslems.")

The Communist speaker, Dr. Sneh, was not going to miss such an opportunity to trouble people who came from Asia and Africa receive 70 per cent of the welfare funds, he pointed out, far more than their proportion within the population. Therefore the discrimination is not imagined but real. This is a backhanded form of discrimination, but good enough proof that poverty is more common among these groups, which is of course true. But not that is the real trouble, says Dr. Sneh, going out of his way to employ the term "whites" and "blacks." Among the Sephardim from Asia and Africa there are rich people, and poor ones among those from Europe. Not that is the division. There is somebody who deliberately creates communal and geographical differences, just as he creates religious-racial differences. It is done elsewhere, and now it has reached us. Is it the work of angels from Heaven? or is it done by those who wish to divert the anger along national-religious-communal divisions, in order to prevent the real division, according to classes? The Government does it, it discriminates, creates different standards of living, creates hatred.

Is not that noxious?" he asked in his most appealing manner. "Is not that poison?"

Indeed it is, question, argument, and all, it was scarcely a coincidence that the outburst in Haifa has meanwhile served "Pravda" for a Moscow holiday and a series of articles.

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